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In re Application of: Smith, et al.)
Application No.: 08/568,777)
Filed: December 7, 1995) **DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37**
Attorney Docket No.: TI-22187) **CFR §1.181**
For: PORTABLE COMPUTER HAVING)
AN INTERFACE FOR DIRECT)
CONNECTION TO A MOBILE)
TELEPHONE)

This is a decision on the petition filed May 31, 2005, duplicate filed September 19, 2005, under 37 CFR §1.181(a), for withdrawal of the final rejection of April 29, 2005 as premature. The delay in response to the petition(s) is regretted.

A review of the file record indicates that prosecution was reopened (final rejection of April 29, 2005 was withdrawn) by the Examiner in the (new) final Office action mailed on September 29, 2005. In addition, a request for continued examination (RCE) was filed on March 24, 2006 and a non-final Office action was mailed on May 25, 2006.

Accordingly, in view of the above stated reason, the instant petition, filed under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to invoke supervisory authority to withdraw the final rejection mailed on April 29, 2004, is rendered moot.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED as MOOT.**

The period for response *continues to run* from the mailing date of the non-final Office action of May 25, 2006. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time (up to three months) is available to extend the period for response until November 27, 2006 (November 25th/26th – Saturday/Sunday resp.). Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3595.

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